

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Norval J. Wiemken, declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Dwight, Illinois, and that I believe I am one of the original, first, and joint inventors together with Steven Tian, Scott F. Shafer, Alan R. Stockner and Mark S. Cavanagh of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **DESENSITIZING ARMATURE AIR GAP TO COMPONENT DISTORTION IN A FUEL INJECTOR**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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I, Alan R. Stockner, declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Metamora, Illinois, and that I believe I am one of the original, first, and joint inventors together with Steven Tian, Scott F. Shafer, Norval J. Wiemken and Mark S. Cavanagh of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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